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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WALTER P. TENNEY

Town Clerk

ROBERT C. HAZELTON

Selectmen

PHILIP G. HAZELTON PRESTON E. GOODRICH
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

Overseer of Poor

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Town Treasurer

PERLEY P. SPOLLETT

Collector of Taxes

ROLAND A. NICHOLS

School Board

MARY M. TRUE LEON I. RICHARDSON
ROSE C. LEARNARD

School District Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

Representative

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Police Officers

EDWARD E. GRIFFIN, *Chief*
GEORGE PETTIGREW, *Special and Dog Officer*
JOHN A. WEST, *Special*

Health Officer

PRESTON E. GOODRICH

Supervisors of the Checklist

CLARENCE A. WETHERBEE WILLIAM N. COLBY
HERBERT H. TRUE

Trustees of the Trust Funds

MILDRED F. HUNT JOHN H. TRUE
WALTER P. TENNEY

Library Trustees

EDITH NICHOLS ROBERT PARTRIDGE
BLANCHE C. JONES

Cemetery Trustees

JOHN A. WEST HARRY C. EDWARDS
ROBERT H. HAZELTON

Trustees of Wilcomb-Townsend Home

BERTHA E. McCULLY FARISH LEWIS
MARTIN MILLS MYRTLE TENNEY
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM

Town Auditors

HARRY C. EDWARDS LEROY D. MORSE
GEORGE E. RAND

Fire Chief

VICTOR B. SPOLLETT

Custodian of Halls

EDWARD E. GRIFFIN

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Chester, in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Memorial Hall, in said Chester on Tuesday the fourteenth (14th) day of March, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for the same.

3. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of highways in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 35, of the Laws of 1905 and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of cutting bushes and digging gutters.

6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$518.91 for class five roads: "The State to contribute \$2,075.64."

7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for care of the town poor.

8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of the Public Library.

9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

10. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lights.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the general expenses of the Fire Department.

12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of additional fire equipment.

13. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

14. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any property acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

15. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to set off a piece of land that has been acquired by the sale of taxes for a town dump and to appropriate a sum of money therefor.

16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$400.00 to insulate the ceiling in Stevens Memorial Hall.

17. To see if the town will authorize the Trustees of the Trust Funds of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home to pay to the Trustees of the Home the sum of \$779.00 for the insulation and a refrigerator for the Home.

18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the tractor they had to lease for snow removal.

19. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to issue a note of the town for \$1,525.00 payable serially in ac-

cordance with the Municipal Bond Statute, providing Article 18 is favorably voted upon.

Given under our hand and seal, this day of February,
in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-nine.

PHILIP G. HAZELTON,
PRESTON E. GOODRICH,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant. Attest:

PHILIP G. HAZELTON,
PRESTON E. GOODRICH,
GEORGE E. GILLINGHAM,
Selectmen of Chester, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual revenue previous year, 1938	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,684.20	\$1,000.00	.....	.....
Insurance Tax	1.88	1.00	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	32.90	25.00	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	566.51	500.00	.....	.....
State Highway Department	14.00	.....	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	131.00	125.00	.....	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	438.95	100.00	.....	.....
Part payment on unsettled estate..	100.00	446.80	.....	.....
Income of Departments	223.00	.....	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	851.39	700.00	.....	.....
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes	884.00	600.00	.....	.....
National Bank Stock Taxes	16.55	10.00	.....	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Purchase and development of ceme- tery	1,500.00	.....	.....	.....

CHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1939, to January 31, 1940, Compared With
Year, February 1, 1938 to January 31, 1939

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual expenditures previous year, 1938	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1939	In- crease	De- crease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$663.70	\$800.00	.....	.....
Town Officers' Expenses	252.79	200.00	.....	.....
Election and Registration Exp. .	154.25	100.00	.....	.....
Expenses Town Hall and other				
Town Buildings	947.47	500.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	74.99	100.00	.....	.....
Fire Department	617.83	700.00	.....	.....
Health:				
Health Dept., including hospitals	35.00	35.00	.....	.....
Vital Statistics	12.50	12.50	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance, including				
snow	2,182.72	2,000.00	.....	.....
Street Lighting	1,180.63	1,319.16	.....	.....
General Exp. of Highway Dept.	112.96	250.00	.....	.....
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,308.16	1,200.00	.....	.....
Old Age Assistance	127.05	300.00	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Cele-				
brations	50.00	50.00	.....	.....
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, incl.				
band concerts	153.64	100.00	.....	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	78.10	200.00	.....	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes	150.17	150.00	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
Class 5 Roads	517.50	518.91	.....	.....
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	1,512.00	.....	.....	.....
County Taxes	3,613.04	.....	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts	6,353.98	.....	.....	.....

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1939

VALUATION, April 1, 1938

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings:

Resident real estate	\$445,785.00
Non-resident real estate	176,940.00

\$622,725.00

Electric plants	\$15,669.50
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Polls 353	
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Horses, 56	4,950.00
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Asses and mules, 3	150.00
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Cows, 244	14,330.00
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Neat stock, 17	780.00
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Sheep, 27	135.00
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Fowl, 6,752	6,677.00
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Fur-Bearing animals, 8	200.00
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Wood and lumber	8,000.00
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Gasoline pumps and tanks, 11	1,025.00
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Stock in trade	10,850.00
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Mills and machinery	2,100.00
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\$687,591.50

Soldiers' exemption	13,550.00
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\$674,041.50

APPROPRIATIONS

Voted to raise and appropriate:

Town officers' salaries	\$700.00
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Town officers' expenses	300.00
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Election and registration expenses	100.00
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Stevens Memorial and Old Town Halls, including chairs and painting	1,100.00
Police department	50.00
Fire department	700.00
Vital statistics and health department	60.00
T. R. A. (Class 5 Roads)	517.50
Town maintenance, including snow	2,000.00
Street lighting	1,319.16
Libraries	200.00
Old age assistance and Town poor	1,000.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	75.00
Interest	100.00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000.00
State Tax	1,512.00
County Tax	3,613.04
School Tax	6,460.80
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	\$20,957.00
Total amount raised by taxation	\$18,553.65
Poll Taxes, 353	706.00
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Total amount raised by taxation	\$19,259.65
Tax rate on one hundred dollars	2.75

**Where the Average Town and City Dollar Came From
During the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in
Comparison with the Town of Chester Dollar**

	ENTIRE STATE	TOWN OF CHESTER		
	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Receipts	Proportion of Average Dollar
CURRENT REVENUE				
From Local Taxes including Property and Poll Taxes, Taxes on National Bank Stock	\$19,554,567.37	\$0.765	\$21,130.88	\$0.906
From State				
Interest and Dividends Tax	672,335.05	.026	24.64	.001
Insurance Tax	33,036.61	.001	1.88	.000
Railroad Tax	227,290.69	.009	41.39	.002
Savings Bank and Building and Loan Ass'n Taxes	455,286.27	.018	693.61	.030
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
Dog Licenses	68,251.60	.003	185.84	.008
Business Licenses and Permits	52,426.90	.002	.....	.....
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court...	51,101.10	.002	.....	.....
Rent of Town Property	64,960.81	.003	130.50	.006
Interest on Deposits and Overdue Taxes	158,873.69	.006	15.12	.001
Income from Trust Funds	86,535.68	.003	.....	.....
Income from Departments	371,902.74	.015	223.00	.009
Appropriations from Municipally owned Utilities	616,240.82	.024	.....	.....
Motor Vehicle Permits	522,941.91	.020	690.57	.029
Misc. including National Forest Reserve	9,787.60	.000	.....	.....
RECEIPTS OTHER THAN CUR- RENT REVENUE				
Bonds and Long Term Notes..	1,906,517.49	.075	.....	.....
Withdrawals from Sinking Funds to apply on Principal of Debt.	47,788.81	.002	.....	.....
Insurance Adjustments, Refunds, and Gifts	395,678.71	.016	177.40	.008
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	61,593.51	.002	.....	.....
Grants from U. S. Government	200,370.90	.008	.....	.....
TOTALS	\$25,557,448.26	\$1.000	\$23,314.83	\$1.000

**How the Average Town and City Dollar was Spent During
the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1938, in Con-
parison with the Town of Chester Dollar**

	ENTIRE STATE	TOWN OF CHESTER		
	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar	Total Expenditures	Proportion of Average Dollar
General Government, including Town Officers' Salaries and Expenses, Election and Registration Expenses, Municipal Court Expenses, Expenses of Town Buildings	\$1,111,675.48	\$0.044	\$1,716.53	\$0.069
Protection of Persons and Property including Police and Fire Departments, including Forest Fires, Moth Extermination and White Pine Blister Rust, Damage by Dogs	1,595,311.29	.063	496.83	.020
Health, including Health Department, Hospitals, Vital Statistics, Sewer Maintenance	601,182.38	.024	43.50	.002
Highways	4,199,574.32	.167	5,929.44	.240
Construction	\$1,005,458.23	.....	(2,354.39)	.....
Maintenance, including Street Lighting	3,194,116.09	.....	(3,575.05)	.....
Libraries	237,850.73	.009	200.00	.008
Public Welfare	1,468,761.87	.058	731.58	.030
Patriotic Purposes	89,810.05	.004	174.50	.007
Recreation including Parks and Playgrounds, Band Concerts	185,109.42	.007	74.38	.003
Public Service Enterprises, including Water and Electric Utilities, Markets, Scales, Cemeteries	647,403.39	.026	75.15	.003
Taxes Bought by Town	641,357.44	.026	156.03	.006
Unclassified, including Damages, Legal Expenses, Discounts and Abatements, and Miscellaneous	247,231.65	.010	248.60	.010
Interest	479,019.49	.019	187.18	.008
Indebtedness	1,506,233.24	.060	1,000.000	.040
New Buildings, New Equipment, Lands, Sewers, etc.	968,289.45	.039	.....	.....
State Taxes	1,599,875.02	.064	2,016.00	.081
County Taxes	2,873,959.12	.114	2,820.17	.114
Precinct Taxes	236,901.67	.009	.....	.....
School Taxes	6,471,912.24	.257	8,874.11	.359
Totals	\$25,161,458.25	\$1.000	\$24,744.00	\$1.000

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE TOWN

For the Year Ending January 30, 1939

ASSETS

Balance due on 1938 tax list	\$4,272.58
Amount due from unsettled estates	446.80
Cash in hands of Town Treasurer	1,891.01
Savings a/c First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	446.35
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	\$7,076.74

LIABILITIES

Cemetery and Library Notes

Albert Knippee	\$100.00
Sarah U. Lane	200.00
John West	50.00
Joseph Knowles	100.00
Robert and Rebecca Knowles	100.00
John W. West, 2nd	50.00
Elizabeth I. Kent	100.00
Page Reed Smith	80.00
Sally Lovering Sleeper	40.00
Joseph Dane	50.00
Mary E. Bean	50.00
John S. Emery	100.00
George Wells	100.00
Amos Green	100.00
Charles H. Green	100.00
Silas F. Learnard	100.00
Samuel Warren	50.00
Mark Sanborn	50.00
Moses Pingree	100.00
Herbert W. Robie	50.00
Daniel Bell	100.00
George W. Stevens, Library	339.80
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	\$2,109.80

Great Hill Cemetery Notes

William White	\$75.00
Edmund Sleeper	45.00
Hannah Williams	50.00
Sarah A. True	75.00
Henry Moore	60.00
Samuel Parker	40.00
Lot Knowles	50.00
Charles H. Knowles	50.00
Charles Stevens	60.00
Oren F. Page	40.00
Hills Stevens	50.00
David Lane	70.00
Caroline M. Hall	50.00
Parker Morse	50.00
George Marden	50.00
James W. Gordon	50.00
James H. Hardy	50.00
George S. West	50.00
George H. Jack	60.00
Amos Hazelton	75.00
Ephriam Orcutt	50.00
Augustus Morse	50.00
Charles F. True	50.00
French Heath Fund	50.00
Mary Merrill	25.00
Hannah M. Sawyer	50.00
James DeLaskey	75.00
W. F. Warren Fund	50.00
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	\$1,500.00
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	\$3,609.80
Demand notes	\$3,609.80
Due the school district including dog tax	2,702.34
Note in First National Bank, Derry, N. H., due September 1. 1939	1,000.00
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	\$7,312.14
Liabilities in excess of assets	235.40

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog Tax Account

January 31, 1938—January 31, 1939

Three kennel licenses issued at \$12.00	\$36.00
Thirty-three male dog licenses at \$2.00	66.00
Thirteen spayed female dog licenses at \$2.00	26.00
Four licenses for 1937 paid at \$2.00	8.00
Two dogs licensed part year	2.69
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Total receipts	\$143.69
Paid Wheeler & Clark, dog tags	\$8.53
Town Clerk's fees, 51 licenses at \$0.20	10.20
Paid Town Treasurer during period	\$124.96

Automobile Tax Account

Received from Tax-payers and paid Town Treasurer on account of Automobile Town Tax

R. C. HAZELTON,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

of the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year
Ending January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash balance from last year		\$1,433.84
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Tax Collector:

1936 poll taxes	\$116.00	
1936 property taxes	640.61	
1937 poll taxes	162.00	
1937 property taxes	4,303.78	
1938 poll taxes	606.00	
1938 property taxes	14,151.28	
Interest on 1936 taxes	187.58	
Interest on 1937 taxes	199.21	
Interest on 1938 taxes	51.33	
Wrong tax, 1937	61.45	
Abatement of 1937 poll taxes	10.00	
Bank stock tax, First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	14.55	
Bank stock tax, Rockingham Na- tional Bank, Exeter, N. H.	2.00	
Discount on 1938 taxes	233.24	
Taxes bought by Town	865.10	
Redemption of taxes bought by Town	435.81	\$22,039.94

Town Clerk:

1937 Automobile permits	1.14	
1938 Automobile permits	821.23	
1939 Automobile permits	29.02	
Dog tax	125.96	977.35

State Treasurer:

Relief	62.93
Insurance tax	1.88

Railroad tax	32.90	
Savings Bank tax	566.51	
Interest and dividends tax	1,684.20	
Use of grader	14.00	2,362.42
Selectmen :		
Part payment on Richardson Estate	100.00	100.00
First National Bank, Derry, N. H. :		
90 days Tax Anticipation Note	1,980.00	
Interest on Great Hill Cemetery		
Fund Savings Account	.83	1,980.83
Edward E. Griffin :		
Rent of Halls	131.00	131.00
Trustees of Trust Funds :		
Demand notes	1,500.00	1,500.00
White Press :		
Rebate on printing	.50	.50
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		\$30,525.88

EXPENDITURES

Paid Selectmen's Orders Nos. 442-500 and Nos. 1-133 and Nos. 135-169 and Nos. 171-261 in- clusive	\$28,168.52
Cash on deposit in checking account in The First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	1,891.01
Cash on deposit in Great Hill Cemetery Fund Savings account in The First National Bank, Derry, N. H.	466.35
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	\$30,525.88

PERLEY P. SPOLLETT,
Treasurer.

PAYMENTS

Town Officers' salaries	\$663.70
Town Officers' expenses	240.79
Election and registration	154.25
Tractors, plows and lease with purchase rights	473.85
Stevens Memorial and Town Hall	947.47
Police department, including tramps	74.99
Fire department	596.83
Snow removal and sanding	302.33
Damage by dogs	67.50
Health department	35.00
Vital statistics	12.50
Telephone	22.20
Town road maintenance	1,880.39
Street lighting	1,180.63
General highway expense	112.96
Refund	132.50
Special aid case, No. 2	728.75
Old Age assistance	127.05
Libraries	200.00
Town poor	1,308.16
Memorial Day	50.00
Parks and Playgrounds	153.64
Cemeteries	78.10
Forest fire, included in fire department report	21.00
Damages and legal expenses	16.00
Printing	102.00
Interest	170.17
T. R. A. (Class 5 road)	517.50
Taxes bought by Town	1,371.20
Abatements	120.05
Discount to collector	233.24
Auto permits	76.50
Wrong tax	75.20
Uncollected tax	140.92
Recording transfers	12.00
Unsettled estates	92.05

State tax	1,512.00
County tax	3,613.04
Temporary loan	2,000.00
Term note	1,000.00
School district	6,353.98
Tractor house repairs	180.93
Town clock	5.00
Dewey Davis, driving tractor for State of N. H.	4.00
Great Hill Cemetery, deed and partial develop- ment	1,008.15
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	\$28,168.52

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail No. 1

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	\$100.00
Preston E. Goodrich, Selectman	150.00
George E. Gillingham, Selectman	100.00
Perley P. Spollett, Town Treasurer	50.00
Roland A. Nichols, Tax Collector	194.70
R. C. Hazelton, Town Clerk	50.00
Leroy D. Morse, Auditor	3.00
Harry C. Edwards, Auditor	3.00
George E. Rand, Auditor	3.00
Mildred Hunt, Trust Funds Treasurer	10.00
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	\$663.70

Detail No. 2

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Philip G. Hazelton, Selectman	\$25.00
Preston E. Goodrich, Selectman	25.00
George E. Gillingham, Selectman	25.00
Perley P. Spollett, Town Treasurer	25.00
Mildred Hunt, Clerical	10.00
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SUPPLIES, POSTAGE AND EXPENSES

Preston E. Goodrich, envelopes, paper, printing	\$5.25
White Press, printing	2.50
News-Enterprise, printing tax bills	5.75
Wheeler & Clark, 1,000 Town vouchers	9.22
Wheeler & Clark, tax books	8.53
Edson C. Eastman, audit report blanks	2.90
Curtis Insurance Agency, officers' bonds	55.00
N. H. Assessors' Association, dues	2.00
John W. A. Green, copying property transfers	12.00
Frank B. Nay, statistics	.60
First National Bank, deposit box rent	2.20
Postage	26.84
Bertha E. McCully, Town Officers' dinners	10.00
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	\$252.79

Detail No. 3

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

Walter P. Tenney, Moderator	\$15.00
Clarence A. Wetherbee, Supervisor of checklist	21.00
William N. Colby, Supervisor of checklist	21.00
Herbert H. True, Supervisor of checklist	21.00
John Weeks, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Leon G. Simonds, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Bernard M. Sanborn, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Byron D. Mills, Ballot Clerk	9.00
Granite State Press, 300 sample ballots	3.75
A. H. Hesselstine, meals for officers (Primary and Election Day)	36.50
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	\$154.25

Detail No. 4

TRACTOR

R. C. Hazelton, parts and labor	\$68.78
Lyons Iron Works, steel and labor	5.07

R. C. Hazelton, lease of T20 International	300.00
Hydraulic lift for snow plow	100.00
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	\$473.85

Detail No. 5

STEVENS MEMORIAL HALL

Derry Electric Co., lights	\$41.85
W. S. Wells, light bulbs, etc.	2.38
E. E. Griffin, janitor service	200.00
E. E. Griffin	5.17
J. J. Moreau & Sons, sweeping compound, etc.	6.54
Hayford Kimball, lumber	1.20
George E. Gilligham, lumber and wood	70.76
Preston E. Goodrich	.20
Eagle Rock Wool Insulating Co., weather strip- ping windows and front door	60.05
John D. Fiske, fitting wood	15.60
N. H. Hardware Supply Co., furnace grate	7.65
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	\$411.40

PAINTING STEVENS HALL

J. B. Varick Co., lead, oil, glass, turpentine, etc.	\$150.77
Edward Lessard, labor and materials	230.82
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	\$381.59

OLD TOWN HALL

Derry Electric Co., lights	\$11.00
Edward Lessard, shingles and labor	22.00
Roland A. Nichols, shingles, nails, and labor	121.43
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	\$154.48

Detail No. 6

POLICE DEPARTMENT INCLUDING TRAMPS

Edward E. Griffin, police work	\$39.00
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George E. Pettigrew, police work	9.00
John West, police work	9.00
Caring for tramps	17.99
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	\$74.99

Detail No. 7

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND FOREST FIRES

Wilbur P. Hunt, fighting and watching forest fire	\$13.70
Wilbur P. Hunt, issuing permits	7.30
Derry Electric Co., lights	18.04
Holmes & Wheeler, coal	39.00
W. S. Wells, gasoline, oil and supplies	1.93
Ellis Fire Appliance Co., 2 qt. C. T. C. Ex-tinguisher	15.00
Ellis Fire Appliance Co., 500 ft. hose	280.00
J. B. Varick Co., supplies	21.70
State Forestry Department, 6 No. 90G. Ind. Fire pumps	22.50
Victor Spollett, supplies	22.06
Oscar Stone, firemen's insurance	17.00
Hunts Garage, labor and materials	27.44
Philip G. Hazelton, insurance	10.00

HYDRANT INSTALLATION

Concord Plumbing Supplies Co.	48.83
Victor Spollett, labor and supplies	73.33
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	\$617.83

Detail No. 8

HEALTH DEPARTMENT—VITAL STATISTICS

Preston E. Goodrich, health officer	\$35.00
R. C. Hazelton	12.50
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	\$47.50

Detail No. 9

SNOW PLOWING AND SANDING

Chester Abbott, labor	\$6.75
Felix Clements, gasoline and oil	8.47
Dan Cole, labor	.75
Dewey Davis, tractor and labor	52.01
C. D. Doherty, blacksmith work	1.85
George Eagan, labor	1.50
Harry Estes, labor	18.33
Herman Fortier, labor	19.13
B. F. Foster, labor	1.50
George E. Gillingham, plank	1.00
Gulf Oil Corp., oil	11.45
E. E. Griffin, painting signs	1.50
Eert Healey, labor	1.88
Will Healey, labor	8.63
Wilbur Hunt, spark plugs, wrecker, and wire	5.60
W. W. Lane, labor	2.00
H. R. Lewis, labor	6.38
Harold Messenger, labor	1.50
Alfred McFarland, labor	3.00
Earl McFarland, labor	7.13
Fred McFarland, labor	2.25
Roland Nichols, labor	25.26
Bernard Sanborn, truck	7.87
Charles Smith, truck	22.40
Charles Smith, foreman and slabs	63.12
Lawrence Ware, labor	4.13
Adelbert Wells, labor	4.13
W. S. Wells, oil and gasoline	12.76

 \$302.33

Detail No. 10

TOWN ROADS

Chester Abbott, labor	\$30.76
Walter Crawford, labor	4.50
Muriel Church, gravel	39.00

Felix Clements, gas and oil	44.86
J. Clement, labor	1.13
Robert Clement, labor	15.00
Will Clement, labor	39.95
Dan Cole, labor	3.00
Dewey Davis, mechanic and road work	76.31
George Eagan, labor	64.13
Harry Edwards, labor	2.25
Joseph Edwards, labor	18.38
Merton Edwards, labor	49.13
Harry Estes, labor	71.14
Lerman Fortier, labor	47.89
B. F. Foster, labor	2.25
Gulf Oil Co., oil	15.20
F. F. Grant, labor	8.43
George E. Gillingham, gravel	8.60
Ralph Gilcreast, labor	22.50
E. E. Griffin, painting signs	3.00
David Hamilton, labor	12.00
R. C. Hazelton, supplies	1.50
Bert Healey, truck and labor	155.26
Forrest Healey, labor	.75
Will Healey, labor	5.63
Arthur Holman, labor	102.94
Charles Holmes, labor	4.50
Arah Hunt, labor	9.00
Chester Hunt, gravel	23.40
Wilbur Hunt, labor, mechanic	11.00
Duncan Jones, labor	19.13
Royal Leighton, labor	14.07
Walton, Leighton, labor	28.51
H. R. Lewis, labor	102.50
Henry Mills, truck	63.00
Lester Mitchell, plank and labor	6.69
Clarence McCully, labor	7.13
Manfred Ohlsson, labor	10.50
John Pace, labor	3.00

Roy Purinton, labor	34.50
M. J. Reidy, labor	6.00
Warren Roberts, labor	.75
Bernard Sanborn, truck	41.63
Asbury Small, 1 bag cement	.80
Charles Smith, truck	291.95
Charles Smith, foreman	209.50
Archie VanDyne, labor	3.00
Bert Warren, truck	45.00
Lawrence Ware, labor	6.00
John Weeks, labor	1.50
Adelbert Wells, labor	30.94
W. S. Wells, gas and oil	42.88
Newton West, labor	16.89
Henry Young, labor	1.13

\$1,880.39

Paid Dewey Davis for driving tractor for State of N. H.	4.00
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Detail No. 11

T. R. A. CLASS 5 ROADS

Paid State T. R. A. (Class 5 road) money	\$517.50
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Detail No. 12

TOWN POOR

Amount paid by Town	\$1,308.16
Amount received from State	62.93

Net cost \$1,245.23

Detail No. 13

Refunds	\$132.50
Wrong tax	75.20
Abatements	120.05
Discounts	233.24
Taxes bought by Town	1,371.20

\$1,932.19

Detail No. 14

Paid:

Auto permits	\$76.50
Telephone service	22.20
Interest	170.17
Printing	102.00
Town clock	5.00
Cemeteries	78.10
Parks and playgrounds	153.64
Memorial Day	50.00
Libraries	200.00
Damages and legal expenses	16.00
General highway expenses	112.96
Street lights	1,180.63
Damage by dogs	67.50

 \$2,234.70

Detail No. 15

GREAT HILL CEMETERY

At an adjourned town meeting for the purpose of choosing a suitable plot of land for cemetery purposes, two lots were submitted to the voters with prices by the selectmen.

The voters selected the plot owned by Bert and Ethel Warren situated on Grant Hill, at the price of \$1,000.00.

A sum of \$500.00 was voted to develop the plot as it should become necessary.

The money was borrowed from the Trustees of Cemetery Trust Funds on demand notes.

The property was purchased for the \$1,000.00 and the remainder placed on a savings account with the First National Bank, Derry, N. H., with the understanding that no funds may be drawn from this account without an order signed by the selectmen.

Deposited in savings account	\$500.00
Interest to January 30, 1939	.83

 \$500.83

PAYMENTS

Dec. 3, 1938, John W. A. Green, recording deed	\$1.25
Jan. 7, 1939, John W. West, cutting bushes	5.40
Jan. 30, 1939, Walter Lane, 200 markers	1.50
Jan. 30, 1939, John True, interest on notes	26.33
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	\$34.48
Balance in bank as shown by treasurer report	466.35
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	\$500.83

TO THE FIRE WARDENS OF CHESTER

This past year the Volunteer Fire Department attended the following fires:

Total calls	14
Chimney fires	10
Building fires:	
In town	1
Sandown	1
Forest fires	2

Damage from Fires

One house was lost due to delay in making the call for the department.

New Equipment

There was added to the department during the year the following:

500 ft. 1½-inch double jacket fire hose.

1 shut-off nozzle.

200 ft. service rope.

1 hydrant installed on Derry road as per vote of last Town Meeting.

From money earned by the company and donations the company secured and mounted on the Hose Truck:

1 40 ft. extension ladder.

1 14 ft. roof ladder.

The Road Agent, Charles Smith, turned over to the department 10 shovels and 2 mattocks for use in digging emergency water holes.

As a result of the forest fire hazard resulting from the hurricane, the company feels that the town should secure a portable pump to augment its present forest fire fighting equipment.

VICTOR B. SPOLLETT,
Chief.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February, 1938	\$16.14
Received from Town	200.00
Received from John C. Chase Fund	41.25
Received from Stevens Fund	11.89
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	\$269.28

EXPENDITURES

1938-1939

Laura C. Colman	\$100.80
Goodman's Book Store	73.40
Mildred Robie (magazines)	24.45
R. R. Partridge (200 books)	36.00
Edward Griffin	1.50
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	\$236.15
Cash on hand	33.13
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	\$269.28

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT CHESTER FREE LIBRARY

Books added to the Library in 1938	300
Purchased with town money	260
Purchased with fines	3
Given	37
Books discarded	19
Number of books taken out during the year	6.160
Largest number of books taken out in any one day	
April 2	108
Smallest number, November 2	11
Average of each Library day	60
Percent of fiction read	77
Percent of non-fiction read	23
Number of new cards issued	27

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Money received in fines	\$13.22
Balance on hand from 1937	7.37
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	\$20.59

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Expended for books and needed supplies	\$7.92
Cash on hand to balance	12.67
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	\$20.59

Books have been presented to the Library as gifts by John H. Bartlett, Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mrs. Aubrey R. Monish and Chester J. Wilcomb.

The Library is indebted for gifts of magazines to Rev. Perry M. Blankenship, Walter L. Crawford, Mrs. Amos Tuck French, Mrs. Maurice Holmes, Mrs. Edwin P. Jones, Mrs. G. Henry Learnard, Mrs. Aubrey R. Monish, Mrs. James Musick, the New Hampshire Development Commission and Mrs. Dorothy Peterson.

In addition to books and magazines The Library has received some copies of The Christian Science Monitor from friends in Derry, and several jig saw puzzles from Mrs. Amos Tuck French.

The Library subscribes to The American Magazine, Better Homes and Gardens, Child Life, Christian Herald, Country Gentleman, Good Housekeeping, Ladies Home Journal, Life and Health, National Geographic, Nature, Pictorial Review, Popular Science, Readers' Digest, Wee Wisdom, and the Woman's Home Companion.

The number catalogued books is 5,484.

To all those who have presented gifts or rendered helpful service to the Library, I wish to extend my sincere thanks and appreciation.

LAURA C. COLMAN,
Librarian.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE
WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME
For the Year 1938

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1939	\$422.62
March 14, Received quarterly payment of mtg.	75.00
April 13, Drew from Amoskeag Bank	600.00
June 1, Rent on Townsend House	50.00
June 1, Dividend on Anaconda stock	.25
June 27, Received Payment on Mortgage on Real Estate	20.00
Aug. 10, Received for Standing Grass	5.00
Aug. 10, Received Payment on Mortgage Real Estate	10.00
Aug. 19, Drew from Manchester Savings Bank	600.00
Sept. 2, Received Payment on Mortgage Real Estate	10.00
Sept. 8, Received Quarterly Payment on Mort- gage Real Estate	75.00
Oct. 8, Received Rent of Townsend House	25.00
Nov. 2, Received Payment on Mortgage Real Estate	10.00
Dec. 12, Drew from Amoskeag Bank	600.00
Dec. 12, Received Rent of Townsend House	25.00
Jan. 5, Received for Board at Home	24.00
Jan. 5, Received Dividend on Stock	.25
Jan. 5, Received Quarterly Payment on Mortgage Real Estate	75.00
Jan. 17, Received for Board at Home	12.00
Jan. 25, Received Payment on Mortgage on Real Estate	10.00
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin: 5px auto;"/> \$2,649.12

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chester, N. H., Feb. 3, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of the Wilcomb-Townsend Home and find them correct with vouchers for the several changes.

GEORGE E. RAND,
HARRY C. EDWARDS,
LEROY D. MORSE,

Auditors.

DISBURSEMENTS

Groceries and meats	\$511.67
Milk and eggs	86.48
Medical expenses	3.71
Fuel	470.36
Repairs and improvements	98.05
Current expenses	292.18
Int. to Inmates	85.64
Furnishings and clothing	80.49
Salaries	537.07
Miscellaneous	3.00
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	\$2,105.65
Revenues	\$2,649.12
Disbursements	2,105.65
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Balance	\$543.47
Uncancelled checks	20.71
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	\$564.18
Bank balance as per statement	\$564.18

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE
WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME

February 1, 1939.

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1939	\$543.47
Cash in Banks	8,271.76

Funds held by Town	17,754.97
Mortgages on Real Estate	2,892.00
Estimated value of Real Estate exclusive of mortgages	12,200.00
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	\$41,662.20
Received on mortgages for year 1938	\$285.00
Received from Townsend House and applied to running expenses of Home	100.00
For board	48.00

WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME

As another year has passed away it is pleasing that all who are living in the Home have enjoyed good health and contentment.

We are very glad to have Mrs. Jennie Heath as a boarder for the winter, and much pleased with her words of appreciation for the comfort and enjoyment she is having.

We sincerely thank Mrs. Sarah Prescott for her annual gift of her interest money which is allowed to all on their part of entrance fee, also for fruit from her, and the following friends, for fruit and vegetables, etc., Miss M. B. Noyes, Mr. Martin Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Underhill, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gillingham, Mrs. Bertha McCully, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Lewis, and to Mr. Monish for a large turkey for their Thanksgiving, and to all others who we might unintentionally miss.

Also to Mrs. Whittier of Fremont, for subscription to Zion Herald, Mr. Martin Mills for Geographical Magazine, to the Capital Club for plants, to the Sunday School for fruit boxes, and F. G. Lewis for Readers' Digest.

To one and all we again say, Thank you.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE WILCOMB—TOWNSEND HOME.

We have had the entire house insulated this past fall, which has added greatly to the comfort of the Home and a considerable saving on fuel. Also have put in an ice refrigerator, in place of electric, which we think will give less trouble, less repairs, and expense.

ACCOUNT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Amos T. French Cemetery Land

Amount deposited in Manchester Savings Bank	\$700.00
Amount Balance cash from last year	27.03
April 30, 1938 received of Stephen A. Steel, 1/2 lot No. 99	6.00
June 1, 1938 received of George MacIntosh for lot 54	12.00
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	\$745.03

JOHN A. WEST,
HARRY EDWARDS,
ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Trustees.

May 4, 1938, Paid R. H. and Earle M. Hazelton, bill	\$5.85
July 8, 1938, Paid Earl M. Hazelton, bill for work	8.00
Oct. 4, 1938, Paid Earle M. Hazelton	14.00
Oct. 29, 1938, Paid Walter Leighton, for work	6.00
Dec. 9, 1938, Paid R. C. Hazelton for deed to George MacIntosh	1.00
Cash balance	10.18
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Now in Manchester Bank	\$745.03

ROBERT H. HAZELTON,
Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Chester, N. H., February 3, 1939.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Cemetery Trustees and find them correctly cast with vouchers for the charges.

GEORGE E. RAND,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Chester, N. H., on January 31, 1939

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS								
May 3, 1904	John W. Noyes by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$300.00	3%	\$.08	\$9.06	\$9.00	\$.14
Feb. 16, 1905	Jonathan P. Sessy by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	45.00		...	1.36	1.35	.01
Mar. 15, 1906	William W. White by will.	*Town Note	75.00	3 1/2%	...	2.44	2.44	...
Dec. 24, 1908	Edmund Sleeper by Heirs.	*Town Note	45.00		...	1.47	1.47	...
Dec. 23, 1908	Luther W. Hall by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.27	3.02	3.00	.29
June 17, 1909	Hannah M. Williams by Heirs.	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.63	...
June 10, 1910	George W. Stevens, by George W. Stevens.	*Amoskeag Savings Bank	339.80	3%	.26	10.28	10.20	.34
Aug. 23, 1910	Sarah A. True.	*Town Note	75.00	3 1/2%	.59	2.44	3.03	...
Aug. 23, 1910	Henry Moore by Emma M. Moore.	*Town Note	60.00		...	1.95	1.95	...
July 7, 1911	Samuel S. Parker by Samuel S. Parker.	*Town Note	40.00	"	...	1.30	1.30	...
Oct. 3, 1911	Charles A. Dearborn, by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3%	.27	3.02	3.00	.29
Oct. 11, 1911	Rev. Charles Tenney by Mary E. Tenney.	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	.27	3.02	3.00	.29
June 3, 1912	Lot Knowles Fund, by Heirs.	*Town Note	50.00		.13	1.63	1.63	...
Oct. 31, 1914	Cynthia J. Brown, by Cynthia J. Brown.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3%	3.36	3.11	5.00	1.47
Aug. 30, 1916	John Hazelton by Susan Hazelton.	*Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.63	...
Nov. 25, 1916	Charles H. Knowles by Charles H. Knowles	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.63	...
Feb. 16, 1916	Charles H. Knowles, by will.	*Town Note	60.00	3 1/2%	.24	1.95	2.19	...
Aug. 25, 1917	Oren F. Page by Mary A. Byard.	*Town Note	40.00	3 1/2%	.13	1.30	1.30	...
Oct. 29, 1917	Hills Stevens by Lydia A. Merrill.	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.76	...
Nov. 1, 1917	David Lane by Sarah E. Lane.	*Town Note	70.00		...	2.28	2.28	...
June 30, 1918	Caroline M. Hall, by will.	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.63	...
June 30, 1918	George L. Converse, by will.	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	3%	...	1.50	1.50	...
Mar. 26, 1919	Parker H. Morse by Caroline O. Morse.	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.63	...
Mar. 26, 1919	George Marden by Clarence O. Morse.	*Town Note	50.00	3 1/2%	...	1.63	1.63	...
Oct. 1, 1924	James W. Gordon by will.	*Town Note	50.00	"	...	1.63	1.63	...
Oct. 28, 1924	James H. Hardy by Abbie Hardy.	*Town Note	50.00	"	...	1.63	1.63	...

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Mar. 20, 1925 Lydia J. Ramsay, by same, by Kate V. Colby									
Sept. 25, 1925	George S. West by Gertrude J. West,	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3%	.27	3.02	3.00	.29	
Jan. 23, 1926	Mills & Wilson, by Frank Mills, per Mar- tin Mills,	*Town Note	50.00	3½%	...	1.63	1.63	...	
Oct. 5, 1926	Helen F. Soule by Helen F. Soule,	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	250.00	3%	14.54	7.98	7.92	14.60	
Apr. 6, 1928	George Herman Jack by Jessie S. Jack,	*Town Note	100.00	...	...	3.02	3.00	.02	
June 5, 1928	Amos Hazelton by Elizabeth S. Hook,	*Town Note	60.00	3½%	...	1.95	1.95	...	
June 5, 1928	James and J. Albert Hook by Elizabeth S. Hook	*Town Note	75.00	...	...	2.44	2.44	...	
June 5, 1928	Ephraim Orcutt by Elizabeth S. Hook,	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3%	1.75	3.07	3.00	1.82	
Jan. 2, 1929	Augustus P. Morse by Augustus P. Morse,	*Town Note	50.00	3½%	...	1.63	1.63	...	
Dec. 31, 1929	Charles F. True by will	*Town Note	50.00	...	...	1.63	1.63	...	
Jan. 5, 1931	French Heath by Jennie C. Heath,	*Town Note	50.00	...	...	1.63	1.63	...	
Jan. 1, 1929	Mary E. Merrill by Mary E. Merrill,	*Town Note	50.00	"	.07	.82	.89	...	
May 30, 1930	Arthur I. Moore & Harry Roberts Fund, by same	*Town Note	25.00	"	...	...	...	...
Apr. 27, 1931	George A. Hosley by Emma Hosley,	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	3%	...	3.02	3.00	.02	
Mar. 12, 1929	John C. Chase by John C. Chase,	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	.10	6.05	6.00	.15	
May 1, 1920	Village Cemetery Trust Fund by Clarence O. Morse	U. S. Treasury Bond of 1934-1945	1,000.00	3¼%	1.41	32.98	32.50	1.89	
May 25, 1918	Albert Knuppe Fund by Will	Town Note	100.00	3½%	...	3.50	3.50	...	
June 29, 1918	Sarah C. Lane Fund, by will	Town Note	200.00	...	57.21	8.72	7.00	58.93	
Apr. 15, 1919	John West by Sarah F. Robinson,	Town Note	50.00	"	.25	1.75	1.75	...	
Apr. 15, 1919	Joseph Knowles Fund,	Town Note	100.00	"	7.70	3.50	3.50	.25	
Apr. 15, 1919	Robert & Rebecca Knowles Fund	Town Note	100.00	"	...	3.74	3.50	7.94	
Jan. 31, 1920	John W. West, 2nd, by will	Town Note	50.00	"	.11	1.75	1.75	...	
Jan. 31, 1920	Elizabeth I. Kent Fund, by will	Town Note	100.00	"	...	3.50	3.50	.11	
Apr. 30, 1921	Page Reed Smith by Josephine Lovering, ..	Town Note	80.00	"	...	2.80	2.80	...	
Apr. 28, 1921	Sally Lovering Sleeger Fund	Town Note	40.00	"	...	1.40	1.40	...	
June 28, 1921	Joseph Dane by Nellie E. Dane,	Town Note	50.00	"	...	1.75	1.75	...	
Nov. 26, 1921	Mary E. Bean by will	Town Note	50.00	"	.04	3.50	3.50	.04	
May 27, 1922	John S. Emery by Richard S. Emery,	Town Note	100.00	"	.06	3.50	3.50	.06	
Sept. 30, 1922	George Wells by Carrie L. Warren,	Town Note	100.00	"	4.06	3.50	3.50	4.18	
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green,	Town Note	100.00	"	...	3.50	3.50	...	
Oct. 3, 1922	Charles H. Green by Charles H. Green,	Town Note	100.00	"	...	3.50	3.50	...	
Mar. 31, 1923	Silas F. Leaward by Charles T. Leaward, ..	Town Note	100.00	"	...	1.75	1.75	...	
May 3, 1923	Samuel Warren by Martha T. Leaward, ..	Town Note	50.00	"	...	1.75	1.75	...	
Nov. 20, 1923	Mark Sunborn by Orpha A. Warren,	Town Note	50.00	"	...	1.75	1.75	...	
Nov. 30, 1923	Moses Pingree by Will,	Town Note	100.00	"	...	3.50	3.50	...	

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Dec. 23, 1923	Herbert W. Robie by Will	Town Note	50.00	"	"	1.75	1.75	...	...
Jan. 31, 1924	Daniel Bell by will	Town Note	100.00	"	"	3.50	3.50	...	...
July 1, 1931	Hannah M. Sawyer, by Hannah M. Sawyer	*Town Note	50.00	"	"	1.63	1.63	...	...
Jan. 13, 1931	James DeLeskey, by Rilla Day	*Town Note	75.00	"	"	2.44	2.44	...	...
Oct. 28, 1932	George F. West by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	183.00	3%	5.72	5.75	5.25	6.22	6.22
Jan. 7, 1932	The Mills Family by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	.10	6.05	6.00	.15	.15
May 3, 1932	Cyrus F. Marston by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	...	3.02	3.00	.02	.02
Aug. 2, 1933	Buzzell A. Follansbee by Herman Follansbee ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	60.00	"	...	1.80	1.80	...	...
Aug. 1, 1933	Carlos W. Noyes by will	Manchester Savings Bank ..	75.00	"	.02	2.27	2.25	.04	.04
Jan. 11, 1933	Arthur H. Wilcomb by Will	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	224.00	"	5.45	7.06	10.00	13.51	13.51
		Mortgage, D. A. Hamilton	220.00	5%	...	11.00	...	...	...
		Note, Harold E. Wason ..	350.00	6%	...	...	...	...	...
		National Bank, Derry ..	100.00	8%	...	2.26	2.26	...	...
Oct. 9, 1933	Josie Gerah by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	3%	2.52	4.59	4.50	2.61	2.61
Jan. 9, 1934	Lucy Lawrence by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	.08	3.02	3.00	.02	.02
July 8, 1935	Ellen A. Coates, by Ellen A. Coates ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	200.00	"	...	6.05	6.00	.13	.13
Nov. 25, 1935	Joseph Webster, by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	...	3.02	3.00	.02	.02
Nov. 26, 1936	W. F. Warren by Frank C. Warren ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	50.00	"	.68	1.63	2.51	...	...
May 23, 1937	Valencia A. Towle, by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	2.52	3.09	3.00	2.61	2.61
Feb. 20, 1937	Mabel J. Buckett, by will	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	2.25	3.08	3.00	2.33	2.33
Mar. 20, 1937	Charles C. Cook by Charles C. Cook ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	1.75	3.07	3.00	4.82	4.82
May 8 and 15, 1937	Charles C. Cook by Charles C. Cook ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	1.00	3.05	3.00	1.05	1.05
Aug. 14, 1937	Moses Webster by Heirs	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	1.00	3.05	3.00	1.05	1.05
Aug. 19, 1937	The Melvin Fund by John T. Melvin ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	...	...	...	...	...
Oct. 23, 1937	Fred B. and Alice E. Boyles by Abbott W. Boyles	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	150.00	"	.75	4.55	4.50	.80	.80
Jan. 28, 1938	Thomas J. Melvin, by Helen E. Melvin ..	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	100.00	"	...	2.77	2.50	.27	.27
Dec. 8, 1938	James Marden Fund, by daughter	Amoskeag Savings Bank ..	\$40.00	"	...	...	...	...	...

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Feb. 10, 1910	George W. Stevens by will	Town Note	339.80	3 1/2 %	...	11.89	11.89	...	...
Jan. 2, 1931	John C. Chase by John C. Chase	Holliston Water Co., 1st Mtge. Bond	500.00	5 1/4 %	...	27.50	27.50	...	...

1915	THE WILCOMB HOME FUND by Mary J. Wilcomb	\$2,853.62 780.02 153.28 1,000.00	
1927	LYDIA A. NEWELL HOME FUND by Lydia A. Newell	\$4,786.92 8,558.80 7,818.71 1,590.54	Gain for year, \$138.50
		<u>\$12,968.05</u>	Gain for year, \$333.76

*These Funds were in the Amoskeag Savings Bank until July 1st, 1938, at 3%.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Trustees of Trust Funds and find them correctly cast and balanced.

Chester, N. H., Feb. 3, 1939.

GEORGE E. RAND,
HARRY C. EDWARDS,
LEROY D. MORSE,
Auditors

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF CHESTER

Moderator

JOHN H. TRUE

Clerk

ELLA A. ALLEN

Treasurer

LEROY D. MORSE

School Board

MARY M. TRUE, *Chairman*

LEON I. RICHARDSON

ROSE C. LEARNARD

Superintendent of Schools

EDWARD I. ERICKSON

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Telephone Office 195

School Nurse

HELEN J. HOUSE

Residence, 22 Highland St., Hudson, N. H.

Telephone, Nashua, 3139-W

Attendance Officer

HARRY ESTES

Auditor

WALTER W. LANE

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1937—June 1938

1937

First Period Opens Tuesday	Sep't. 7
Closes Wednesday	Nov. 25
Second Period Opens Monday	Nov. 29
Closes Friday	Dec. 17

SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 1938—June 1939

1938

First Period Opens Wednesday	September 8
Closes Wednesday	November 23
Second Period Opens Monday	November 28
Closes Friday	December 23

1939

Third Period Opens Tuesday	January 3
Closes Friday	February 17
Fourth Period Opens Monday	February 27
Closes Friday	April 21
Fifth Period Opens Monday	May 1
Closes at the end of 180 "Teaching Days."	

September 1939—June 1940

1939

First Period Opens Wednesday	September 6
Closes Wednesday	November 22
Second Period Opens Monday	November 27
Closes Friday	December 22

1940

Third Period Opens Tuesday	January 2
Closes Friday	February 16
Fourth Period Opens Monday	February 26
Closes Friday	April 19
Fifth Period Opens Monday	April 19
Closes at the end of 180 "Teaching Days."	

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of
Chester qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Stevens Hall, in said District, on the 18th day of March, 1939 at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, Committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Chester this 13th day of February, 1939.

MARY M. TRUE,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MARY M. TRUE,
LEON I. RICHARDSON,
ROSE C. LEARNARD,

School Board.

	Appro. 1938-1939	Appro. 1939-1940
<i>Support of Schools</i>		
Teachers' salaries	\$3,675.00	\$3,755.00
Text books	75.00	75.00
Scholars' supplies	75.00	75.00
Flags	5.00	5.00
Other expense of instruction	15.00	15.00
Janitor salaries	126.00	126.00
Fuel	150.00	150.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	50.00	50.00
Minor repairs	150.00	150.00
Medical inspection	200.00	200.00
Transportation	1,200.00	1,200.00
Tuition—High School	2,600.00	2,400.00
<i>Other Statutory Obligations</i>		
Salaries of District Officers	166.00	166.00
Superintendent excess salary	160.23	160.00
Expense of administration	35.00	35.00
Truant Officer and census	15.00	15.00
Insurance	90.00	—
Per capita tax	290.00	260.00
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Total estimated payments	\$9,077.23	\$8,837.00
<i>Income</i>		
Cash on hand July 1	\$1,719.23	\$390.00
State aid	584.19	1,104.41
Dog tax	150.00	150.00
Trust funds	163.00	163.93
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	\$2,616.42	\$1,808.34
Estimated total payments	\$9,077.23	\$8,837.00
Estimated income	2,616.42	1,808.34
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Tax levy	\$6,460.81	\$7,028.66

FINANCIAL REPORT
July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938

Income

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$886.54
Town (Tax Levy)	8,168.14
State Aid	937.06
Trust Funds	163.93
Dog Tax	185.84
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	\$10,341.51

*Payments**Support of Schools*

Teachers' salaries	\$3,623.00
Text books	144.40
Scholars' supplies	85.56
Other expenses of instruction	5.19
Janitor salaries	126.00
Fuel	126.51
Water, light and janitor supplies	39.19
Medical inspection	200.00
Transportation	1,091.54
Tuition—High School	2,135.32
New equipment	27.05
Minor repairs	151.81
Flags	2.84

Other Statutory Obligations

Salaries of district officers	166.00
Superintendent's excess salary	152.41
Truant Officer and census	10.00
Expense of administration	24.56
Per capita tax	284.00
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Total payments	\$8,395.18
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Cash on hand June 30, 1938	<hr/> \$1,946.33
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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and the accounts of the School Board of the town of Chester, N. H., for the year ending June 30, 1938 and find them correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers for the several bills.

WALTER W. LANE,
Auditor.

July 11, 1938.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT
TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1938

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1937	\$886.54
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year	8,168.14
Dog tax	185.84
Income from Trust Funds	168.93
Received from the State Treasurer(State or Federal Aid)	937.06
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	\$10,341.51

EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 2154-2333	\$8,395.18
Cash in Treasury to balance	1,946.83
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	\$10,341.51

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

Chester, N. H., July 11, 1938

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Chester, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, and find them correct in all respects.

WALTER W. LANE,
Auditor.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND
EXPENDITURES

For Part of School Year from July 1, 1938 to
January 31, 1939

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1938	\$1,946.33
Brown Trust Fund	163.93
State Treasurer (State or Federal Aid)	584.19
Selectmen	3,700.00
	<hr/> \$6,394.45

EXPENDITURES

Paid School Board's orders Nos. 2384-2457	\$4,843.24
Cash in Treasury to balance	1,551.21
	<hr/> \$6,394.45

FUND FROM SALE OF SCHOOLHOUSE

Deposited in Manchester Savings Bank Book	
No. 163188 with interest to Jan. 1, 1939	\$1,043.36

LEROY D. MORSE,
Treasurer.

Chester, N. H., February 3, 1939.

To the School Board and Citizens of Chester, I submit my report as School Nurse:

No. of children examined	95	
No. of Defective Tonsils	6	2 corrected
No. of Defective Teets	38	
No. of Defective Vision	6	3 corrected
No of Whooping Cough . .	1	

With the exception of having colds to interrupt the School, attendance has been very good.

Cod-liver-oil was given to all children in school whose parents desired to have them take it, this being financed by the P. T. A. and Capital Club.

The annual dental clinic held in Spring was well attended. 57 children attending and 53 children having their work completed. This constructive work was partly financed by the P. T. A. and the Grange.

At this time I take opportunity to thank the teachers, parents and members of the various organizations for their fine co-operation in helping to carry on the health program in the schools.

Respectively submitted,

HELEN J. HOUSE, R.N.

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Chester School Board:

I herewith submit my first annual report as superintendent of schools of Chester.

Enrollment

The total enrollment for grades one through eight for the period ending January 31, 1939 was 98, aocompared to 88 for the same date last year.

The enrollment by grade and age for January 31, 1939 may be seen from the following table:

AGE, GRADES AND ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 31, '39

Ages	GRADES								Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
5-6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
6-7	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11
7-8	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
8-9	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	7
-10	..	2	8	3	..	..	..	..	13
10-11	..	2	1	8	5	..	..	..	16
11-12	..	..	..	4	3	4	..	..	11
12-13	..	..	..	1	..	2	4	..	7
13-14	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	2	8
14-15	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	7
15-16	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3
16-17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	0
Totals	15	14	10	16	11	9	11	5	91

The membership by school and grade for January 31, 1939 follows:

ENROLLMENT BY SCHOOL AND GRADE

January 31, 1939

SCHOOL	GRADES								Totals
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
Village	11	10	8	13	7	9	7	4	69
Towle	4	4	2	3	4	0	4	1	22
Totals	15	14	10	16	11	9	11	5	91

The number of Chester pupils who were in high school on January 31, 1939 as shown as follows:

	GRADE				Total
	9	10	11	12	
Pinkerton Academy	7	6	4	..	17
Hampstead High School	2	..	..	..	2
Manchester Central	..	..	..	1	1
Raymond	2	1	1	3	7
Totals	11	7	5	4	27

STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1938

Total registration	100
Half days schools were in seccion	356
Average membership	91.01
Average attendance	85.01
Per cent of attendance (State average 95.13)	93.4
Pupils not absent nor tardy	10
Cases of tardiness	93
Non-resident pupils	0
Pupils transported at districts' expense	18
Number of pupils promoted	73
Number of pupils not promoted	17
Per cent not promoted (State average 7%)	19
Number of pupils double promoted	3

ATTENDANCE HONOR ROLL

The pupils who were neither absent nor tardy for the school year September 1937 to June 1938 were:

DePeu, Shirley	Maple, Eleanor
Hazelton, John	Nichols, Marjorie
Hills, Georgia	Purinton, Alice
Lessard, Merrilyn	Robertson, Natalie
Lessard, Paul	VanDyne, Everett

SCHOOL CENSUS RETURNS

September 30, 1938

Number of resident children, 5 to 16, in local schools	93
Number 5 to 16 in Pinkerton Academy	14
Number 5 to 16 in other high schools outside district	3
Number 5 to 16 in elementary schools outside district	2
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Total number 5 to 16 in some school	112
Total number 5 to 8 not in school	9
Number 8 to 14 not in school	0
Number 14 to 16 not in school	1
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Total number of children 5 to 16 not in some school	10
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Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1938	122
Total number of resident children Sept. 30, 1937	124

The teaching staff of the Chester schools remains the same as for the previous year. Music, under the direction of Mrs. Hinkle, continues to be enjoyed by all the pupils.

At the beginning of the year it was necessary, because of the size of the intermediate grades of the Village School, to group grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, 7, 8 together. This adjustment has worked out satisfactorily.

During the current year we have taken initial steps toward the installation of a modern and widely adopted system of reading in the first grade of the Village School. It is essential that pupils be taught to read gradually under the guidance of the teacher. The system so started attacks the problem in an efficient manner. By the complete adoption of the method in all the primary grades of Chester a child may more adequately be taught to find profit and pleasure in the printed page.

New arithmetics have been purchased for the seventh and eighth grades of the Chester Schools and work-books to accompany the Social Science books which were recently adopted for grades 7-8 are now being used. By the use of these work-books a more efficient use of pupil and teacher time will result.

A new language series has been installed in some of the grades. It is quite necessary that more of the same type of materials be furnished other grades. One of the fundamental aims of education is to teach the pupil to express himself in oral and written form.

In looking to the text book needs of the Chester schools for the next few years our attention should center on, besides the materials previously mentioned, general science text books for grades 7-8, dictionaries for all grades, readers grade 5, and arithmetics grade 3.

The changed report card seems to have been well received, while the new office record system has proven to be complete and efficient to administer. The calendar as adopted for this year, the so-called eight week system, is designed to diminish pupil fatigue during the winter and early spring terms.

Standard mental tests have been given to each pupil in grades 2 through 8. Before the close of the year the first grade pupils will be given a similar test. These test results are invaluable to a teacher in guiding a pupil's progress.

Some attention should be given to the housing conditions of the grammar grade children of the Village School. Desks should be resurfaced, toilet facilities improved, and the school room should be painted.

May I say in closing that by the co-operation of parents, townspeople, and school officials we may realize the best educational opportunities for the Chester youth.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD I. ERICKSON,
Superintendent of Schools

February 16, 1939.

Vital Statistics

Births Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Place	Day Month Family Name	Given Names	Condition	Number	Color	Sex	Father	Mother's Maiden Name	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Chester	..... Feb. 22	Monish .. Ernestine Louise	.... Liv	4	W	F	Aubrey R. Monish	Ruth Perkins	..... St. Christopher's, B. W. I.	Winchester, Mass.
Chester	..... Feb. 23	Lessard ... Richard Arnold	.... Liv	6	W	M	Edward M. Lessard	Blanche A. Leighton	Auburn, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Manchester	..... Apr. 9	Mills Gloria Ann	.... Liv	2	W	F	Byron D. Mills	Beniah L. West	Chester, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Derry	..... May 21	Roberts ... Hilda Marion	.... Liv	3	W	F	Harry W. Roberts	Cora L. Collins	Chester, N. H.	Harmony, Me.
Chester	..... June 1	Fenerty ... Peter Ralston	.... Liv	—	W	M	Frank Fenerty	Ruby Tetley	Watertown, Mass.	Condon, Me.
Derry	..... July 26	Baldwin ... Robert William	.... Liv	3	W	M	Horace Baldwin	Edith McCormick	Revere, Mass.	Cowley, Mass.
Chester	..... Sept. 8	Ware Bessie Lora	.... Liv	1	W	F	Lawrence T. Ware	Mildred L. Estes	Auburn, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Chester	..... Sept. 13	Hapgood .. Bruce McKenzie	.... Liv	4	W	M	William S. Hapgood	Margaret M. Martin	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Chester	..... Oct. 11	Wells Baby Wells	.... Liv	3	W	M	Irving A. Wells	Pauline F. Poor	Chester, N. H.	Derry, N. H.
Chester	..... Nov. 9	Shepard .. Rita Augusta	.... Liv	2	W	F	Roger F. Shepard	Alberta F. Estes	Raymond, N. H.	Chester, N. H.
Derry	..... Dec. 12	Towle Sharon Natalie	.... Liv	—	W	F	James W. Towle	Eleanor B. Watts	Chester, N. H.	E. Dedham, Mass.

I hereby certify the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief
R. O. HAZELTON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1938

Date Place	Participants	Age	Residence	Occupation	Birthplace	Col. No.	Parents	By Whom Married
Jan. 20, 1938 Chester, N. H.	George Eagan Hilda Willey	43 37	Boston, Mass. Chester, N. H.	Hotel Porter House Worker	Ontario, Canada Beverly, Mass.	W W	1 Geo. P. Eagan 3 Alice Leroux Charles Messinger Ada Palmer	Perry M. Blankenship Minister Chester, N. H.
Feb. 20, 1938 Chester, N. H.	Francis Andrew Bowman Christine May Baines	22 27	Hyde Park, Mass. Lawrence, Mass.	Mechanic At Home	Winthrop, Mass. Manchester, N. H.	W W	1 Francis Bowman 1 Amelia H. Ichle Alfred Baines Mary Tytler	Perry M. Blankenship Minister Chester, N. H.
Feb. 26, 1938 Fremont, N. H.	Lawrence Thomas Ware Mildred Lena Estes	25 15	Chester, N. H. Chester, N. H.	Sawyer Student	Auburn, N. H. Chester, N. H.	W W	1 Herbert Ware 1 Bessie Preston Harry G. Estes Lena M. Marden	William T. Shannon Minister Fremont, N. H.
April 2, 1938 Chester, N. H.	Walter Frederick Clark, Jr. Annie Jayne Eastman	23 18	Hampstead, N. H. Chester, N. H.	Shoe Worker Telephone Oper.	Hampstead, N. H. Haverhill, Mass.	W W	1 Walter F. Clark 1 Helen M. Adams Joseph E. Eastman Annie J. MacGibbon	Perry M. Blankenship Minister Chester, N. H.
April 19, 1938 Chester, N. H.	James D. Kearny Bessie Katherine Sherwood	21 18	Milton, Mass. Milton, Mass.	Clerk Student	Milton, Mass. East Greenwich, R. I.	W W	1 William D. Kearney 1 Josephine O'Brien Walter H. Sherwood Isabelle May Compton	R. C. Hazelton Justice of the Peace Chester, N. H.
May 22, 1938 Guilford, Vt.	Charles C. Tenney Marion L. Kimball	18 17	Chester, N. H. Derry, N. H.	Farm Laborer At Home	Chester, N. H. Derry, N. H.	W W	1 Walter P. Tenney 1 Myrta DeLeskey Roland Kimball Ada B. Sargent	Owen R. Washburn Minister Guilford, Vt.
Aug. 4, 1938 Chester, N. H.	Wallace C. Lipsett Mildred R. Andrews	34 23	Salem, Mass. Middleton, Mass.	Restaurant Emp. Nurse	Gloucester, Mass. Salem, Mass.	W W	1 Samuel A. Lipsett 1 Eliza B. Cunningham Percy L. Andrews Bertha Kimball	Perry M. Blankenship Minister Chester, N. H.
Aug. 7, 1938 Chester, N. H.	Ernest F. D. Reid Mabel Alice Whitehouse	26 24	Belmont, Mass. Belmont, Mass.	Tree Surg. Stenographer	Dorchester, Mass. Hyde Park, Mass.	W W	1 David Reid 2 Zella P. Stone Walter P. Schwartz Annie L. Rich	Ernest A. McKenzie Minister Concord
Aug. 23, 1938 Chester, N. H.	Bernard L. Hamilton Margaret Ann Stratiff	39 18	Pepperill, Mass. Pepperill, Mass.	Paper Maker Stenographer	Buena Vista, Va. Pony Sutawnoy, Canada	W W	1 William Hamilton 2 Harrie P. Clements Charles H. Stratiff Charles Miller	Perry M. Blankenship Minister Chester, N. H.

Sept. 5, 1938	William Frank Simano	20	Chester, N. H. ..	Shoe Worker	Raymond, N. H.	W	1 William F. Simano ..	William T. Shannon
Fremont, N. H.	Fatine Lampropoulos	21	Nashua, N. H.	Shoe Worker	Nashua, N. H.	W	1 Florence E. Guyette ..	Fremont, N. H.
Sept. 13, 1938	Ralph Linwood Gilcreast	23	Londonderry, N. H.	Mechanic	Derry Village, N. H.	W	Nicholas Lampropoulos	Minister
Londonderry, N. H.	Thelma Isabelle Estes	18	Chester, N. H. ..	At Home	Chester, N. H.	W	1 Mary Gambroilis	Alexander Marlow
Sept. 29, 1938	Roger Felton Shepard	35	Raymond, N. H.	Shoe Cutter	Raymond, N. H.	W	1 Frank G. Gilcreast ...	Londonderry, N. H.
Fremont, N. H.	Alberta Forrester Estes	25	Chester, N. H. ..	At Home	Chester, N. H.	W	1 Elsie E. Clough	Minister
Sept. 30, 1938	Maurice L. Holmes	26	Fremont, N. H. ..	Cooperage	Fremont, N. H.	W	1 Lena M. Marden	William T. Shannon
Chester, N. H.	Alice Irene Lewis	28	Chester, N. H. ..	Domestic	Chester, N. H.	W	1 Ethel M. Jones	Fremont, N. H.
Oct. 16, 1938	William John Collins	28	Malden, Mass.	Salesman	Salem, Mass.	W	1 Harry M. Marden	Minister
Chester, N. H.	Josephine Ronaldi	21	Malden, Mass.	Salesgirl	Malden, Mass.	W	1 Fred D. Holmes	William T. Shannon
							1 Florence West	Fremont, N. H.
							1 Parish G. Lewis	Minister
							1 Flora G. Jones	Perry W. Blankenship
							1 John Collins	Chester
							1 Beatrice Holbery	Minister
							1 Sossio Renaldi	
							Josephine Mastranolo	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chester, N. H., for Year Ending December 31, 1938

Place	Date	Name or Family	Name	Birthplace	Occupation	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Haverhill, Mass.	Jan. 28	Gordon	Jennie P.	W Ossipee, N. H.	Housewife	Henry Abbott	Phoebe Bickford
Chester, N. H.	Feb. 4	Morse	Nellie M.	W Lowell, Mass.	Housewife	Hartwell Bickford	Helen Stafford
Fremont, N. H.	Mar. 15	Wilbur	Sarah E.	W Fremont, N. H.	Housewife	Daniel S. Brown	Mary H. Bean
Chester, N. H.	Mar. 27	Messinger	Charles E.	W Not Known	Grocer	Wm. E. Messinger	Harriette Baker
Derry, N. H.	Apr. 7	Bell	Lucy C.	W Chester, N. H.	Home	Charles Bell	Elizabeth Emerson
Chester, N. H.	Apr. 26	Prescott	William A.	W Manchester, N. H.	Farmer	Calvin Prescott	Sarah Fisher
Chester, N. H.	Apr. 27	Steele	Esther B.	W Suncook, N. H.	Home	Thomas G. Berney	Myra Wall
Tewksbury, Mass.	June 8	Fleming	Helen B.	W Groton, N. H.	Homemaker	John B. French	Phoebe Sanborn
Chester, N. H.	June 17	Hills	Sarah A.	W Chester, N. H.	At Home	Levi True	Sarah A. Morse
Manchester, N. H.	July 12	Brown	Alice M.	W Springfield, Mass.	Housewife	John St. Onge	Elinor
Chester, N. H.	Aug. 9	True	Emma L.	W Burke, N. Y.	Farmer	Simeon Stanley	Mary Kelsey
Chester, N. H.	Aug. 9	Davis	Annie	W Latvia	Home	John Rudga	
Derry, N. H.	Aug. 10	Stanley	Loyal E.	W Chester, N. H.	Farmer	Matthew Forsaith	Sarah Cheswell
Chester, N. H.	Sept. 2	Granaps	Katrina	W Malone, N. Y.	Nurse	William Woodbury	Cynthia Drew
Chester, N. H.	Sept. 9	Forsaith	Frank	W Chester, N. H.	Home	Garland Smith	Clara Currier
Manchester, N. H.	Oct. 7	McDuffie	Vena Viola	W Chester, N. H.	Baby	Irving A. Wells	Pauline Poore
Manchester, N. H.	Oct. 9	Smith	Susie Clara	W Ambsbury, Mass.	Home	John Bell	Jane Graham
Chester, N. H.	Oct. 11	Wells	Baby	W Derry, N. H.	Farmer	Abram Jeness	Abigail Hazelton
Chester, N. H.	Oct. 11	Dolber	Sarah E.	W P. E. I.	Home	Daniel Eman	Bridget Flynn
Chester, N. H.	Nov. 1	Jeness	Gilman H.	W Chester, N. H.	Nurse	Charles H. West	Mary J. Stone
Chester, N. H.	Nov. 4	Stewart	Abbie M.	W Lynn, Mass.	Shoemaker	William J. Craig	Margaret McCee
Iswich, Mass.	Nov. 17	West	Margaret A.	W Campton, N. H.	Carpenter	Stephen Abbott	Polly Towle
Chester, N. H.	Dec. 4	Craig	Joseph M.				
Chester, N. H.	Dec. 27	Abbott	Oscar P.				

